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Dear Examiner Ketter:

Attached is a copy of the pending claims in the above-noted cases as well as proposed amendments, which we plan to discuss, among other things, at the interview of January 12, 2000, starting at 9:30 a.m. The attached is an unofficial draft and is not prepared for entry in any of the above-cited cases.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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